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A Touring Party.

A touring party arrived in Red Deer on Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. on a Canadian Northern private car. The party consisted of Byron E. Walker, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, Prof. W. J. Alexander, of University College, Toronto, Mr. W. Hogg and Mr. J. C. Bell, of the bank's inspection department, Winnipeg, and Mr. R. Cassels, manager of the Yonge street and Queen street branches, Toronto, who is acting as private secretary to Mr. Walker and has charge of the trip.

Mr. Walker is on a tour of inspection and has already visited many of the bank's branches in the west.

The party left Toronto on Aug. 30th, and came west to Port Arthur by the C.P.R., and thence to Winnipeg. At Winnipeg they were joined by Mrs. Walker, Miss Walker and Miss Cassels, of Toronto, who will accompany them across the continent. From there they came on by special train to Edmonton and from Edmonton to Red Deer.

Rigs were procured and the visitors were driven through the town and suburbs, Mr. Sanson, manager of the Red Deer branch accompanying them. They expressed themselves as delighted with the appearance of this charming and progressive young city. The party left for the south in the evening. They will proceed to Calgary, east to Medicine Hat, over the Crow's nest line to Nelson and Greenwood, back to Macleod, north to Calgary, and over the C.P.R. main line to Vancouver and Portland. Seattle and Portland, Oregon, will be visited. Here Mr. Walker will leave the private car, which will return to Montreal with Mr. Cassels and party, while Mr. Walker will go south to visit the San Francisco branch and return home through the southern states after a trip of ten thousand miles.

The Census.

The recent census of the town, taken by Mr. Rothnie, shows the population of Red Deer proper to be 1527; and the suburbs 185; making a total of 1712.

Lipton on the Way to America.

London, Sept. 21.—Sir Thos. Lipton sailed to-day for Canada and the United States.

Special Fair Prize.

Messrs Welliver and Drake offer a special cash prize of Ten dollars for the best collection of different kinds of vegetables, the collection to become the property of the donors. There must be at least three entries or no prize will be given.

Irrigation Scheme to Cost Millions.

Paul Paradis returned from the north yesterday after a ten days' expedition to the east of Red Deer. His mission there was the investigation of a gigantic irrigation proposition. He, with George Laing, went north to investigate the feasibility of the project.

The district that it is suggested might be irrigated is one hundred miles by twenty miles, about sixty miles to the east of Red Deer.

The first proposition was to get water from the Red Deer river and use Ewan Lake and Sullivan Lake as reservoirs. But this, it was believed, to be impracticable.

A second suggestion is to bring water from Buffalo Lake, a distance of about sixty miles from the lakes mentioned. It is not known that the government would consent to such a volume of water being taken from Buffalo Lake.

Whether the proposition would be feasible or not then, Mr. Paradis was unable to say until he prepared more extensive plans.

It is certain, however, if the proposition goes through, that the project will be a gigantic one, involving as much or more money than the C.P.R. irrigation project.—Albertan.

Hillsdown.

The news of the death of Dr. W. H. Millon, who was killed in the recent accident near Sudbury on the Canadian Pacific Railway was received with general regret in this section.

Dr. Millon moved from South Woodlee, Essex Co. last spring to Hillsdown, Alta.

He was a graduate of Detroit College of Medicine and also of Trinity Medical College. He was a man of sterling worth, in the prime of life, one of the kind so much needed in this country and the sympathy of this section goes out to his wife and family, who have been so deeply bereaved.

Trenville.

The last week has been the finest hayting weather for some years and haying will be over by the 25th.

The cut this year will run way up into the thousands of tons in this valley.

James Mason is up from the Hand Hills.

Word was received here this week of the death of our esteemed settler Mr. M. Christman, in Red Deer. Mr. Christman was one of the early settlers coming here from Minnesota some years ago.

The beef 'round-up starts about October 15th.

M. Herbert has his new house about finished.

Rosedale.

Some talk of a Post Office.

Are we to have another school?

Jas. Hogg, Sundayed in Red Deer.

J. Richard Golden is up from the Hand Hills for a few days.

BORN to Mrs. Wm. Smith a son.

Miss Trenaman has been spending a few days here with friends around the lake, before she leaves to take a position in one of Lacombs leading stores. She will be missed here very much as well as at Trenville where she has been living with her brother J for nearly two years.

Mr. Jas. Youmans and family will remove to the 'Battle River Mission near Ponoka, where Mr. Youmans will re-enter Missionary work. The town will miss them. Mr. and Mrs. Youmans have been many years in the West and are highly esteemed members of the Methodist Church.

License Commissioners Meet At Innisfail.

Innisfail, Sept. 19.—The board of license commissioners for this district met in Innisfail yesterday to consider two applications for license. Mr. Parker's application for a hotel license at Everts was granted but the application of P. L. Grasse for a wholesale license in Innisfail was refused.

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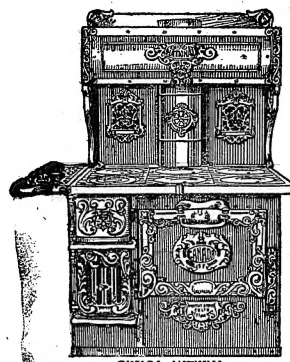
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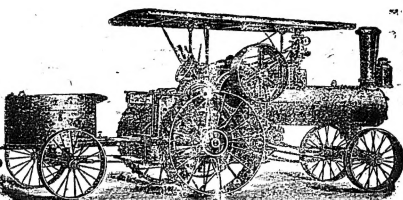
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 1906.
VOTE FOR THE BY-LAW.

We hope that every qualified ratepayer will turn out and vote for the by-law which is published in another column. There is no doubt but that this by-law is in the interests of Red Deer.

If the property which controls the water system of the town is not secured now it will most assuredly increase in value until the cost will be enormous.

The town should control every portion of its water system and it is up to the ratepayers to see that nothing is left undone and that they are not getting napping on the 10th, of October.

SOMEBODY HAS BLUNDERED.

Not only an explanation but immediate and satisfactory reparation is due from Mr. Rutherford's government to the winter wheat districts of the south for a grossly unfair report recently sent out under the guise of an official bulletin.

These reports were distributed broadcast and have been widely quoted in the newspapers. They give the estimated yield of winter wheat in the Lethbridge, Stirling and Raymond districts at less than ten bushels to the acre, and the total yield at 48,000 bushels.

Talk about "knocking" and libelling the country! Alberta's worst enemy could not have administered a worse "knock," and if the Minister of Agriculture had been hired by the American authorities to frighten immigration from Southern Alberta he could not have devised more effective literature than this infamous "Crop Bulletin No. 3," which bears on its title page the inscription, "Published by direction of Hqn. W. T. Finlay, Minister of agriculture." In the introduction of the alleged crop statistics the following statement is made: "This bulletin may be accepted as a fair estimate of the crops of 1906."

The Herald is at a loss for a fitting comment on the above, but one thing is certain, and that is that the country may well pray to be delivered from ministers of agriculture of the calibre of Mr. Finlay.

Another thing certain is that the people of the whole south, to whom the winter wheat industry is of such vital importance, will insist on the provincial government immediately retracting the libel which has been circulated by one of its departments, and furthermore, seeing that justice is done to the south by the actual facts being published officially.

Anybody who knows anything of crop conditions around Lethbridge and Raymond district knows that the average yield given by Mr. Finlay's department is less than half what the actual yield is. And even Mr. Finlay himself knows—if, indeed, he knows anything—that one farm alone near Lethbridge produced this year more winter wheat than his beautiful department credits to the whole district.

This issuing of unreliable government returns is becoming rotten. The census was bad enough in all conscience, but this is worse. Not only is the "credit" of the country at stake but the credit of Mr. Rutherford's government also, and if the rest of the members of the cabinet have any regard for the fitness of things they will promptly sit on Mr. Finlay and make him repair his costly blunder.—Herald.

The above timely editorial of the Calgary Herald is an exact expression of similar views put forward by the News last week. That the reports are unfair can be seen at a glance. We see but little benefit to be gained from

these reports, even should they be approximately correct; but the harm of a false and misleading statement, whether the truth be exaggerated or minimized, is quite apparent. The error in this case consists in depreciation.

MAN OF THE HOUR.

Canadians, whether they will or not, are bound to be influenced more or less by the affairs of the great republic to the south. A few days ago witnessed the triumphal return of Wm. Jennings Bryan, prospective president of the States, from a trip around the world, and the great speech he delivered is notable, not only on account of his being probably the next president, but is also interesting in that it reflects the mind of a great man, in relation to the problems of the day, that are still to be solved in Canada and the United States. The address in detail is too lengthy to use here, but a short synopsis would be as follows:—Mr. Bryan spoke to a throng in Madison Square Garden in favor of international arbitration, said the United States, by her colonizing experiment in the Philippines, had lost prestige rather than gained it, that many European governments were more responsive to national opinion than the United States Congress; said that the international struggle for an eight hour day was sure to be in favor of the working man; advised the federal control of the great trunk railways; urged the reduction of the tariff as an easy means of controlling the trusts which were a worse curse than the Landlordism of Europe, and denounced plutocracy in the United States as more despotic than monarchy, more heartless than aristocracy, more selfish than bureaucracy, conscienceless, enervating its votaries, impoverishing its victims, sapping the strength of the nation, vulgarizing social life and making a mock of morals.

Most Of Them Coming to Canada.

London, Sept. 21.—The number of foreigners proceeding to the British colonies is decreasing. For the first eight months of 1905 they numbered 22,630 and this year there were only 20,770, of whom nearly 18,000 went to Canada. More than half the Britons who left England went to the colonies. These totalled 121,550, of whom 92,519 went to Canada.

Alberta Press Men In Convention.

Medicine Hat, Sept. 21.—The meeting of the Press Association held here this afternoon was a successful one, though the attendance was not large. The following officers were elected:

President—F. E. Simpson, Cranbrook Herald.
First Vice President—D. H. Elton, Cardston Star.
Second Vice President—F. G. Forster, Medicine Hat.
Third Vice President—W. J. Hunter, Fort Saskatchewan.
Sec'y-Treas.—F. J. McKeown, Calgary Herald.
Executive Committee—Capt. Thomas, Camrose Mail; R. C. Edwards, Eye Opener, Calgary; Duncan Marshall, Edmonton Bulletin.

The next place of meeting will be Cranbrook.

The following papers were read: "How can the business management of Western newspapers be improved," prepared by Duncan Marshall, Edmonton, read by F. J. McKeown.

"The Western Idea," prepared by W. P. Cooke.

"Job Prices," by F. G. Forster, Medicine Hat.

"Alberta Postal Service," by W. A. Buchanan, Lethbridge.

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G. A. PORTER, Red Deer, or
C. G. WHEELER, Horn Hill.

Lost Horse.

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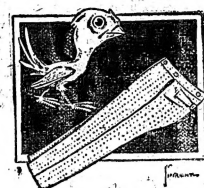
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"half-on" or thereabouts, at present we have chances on replenishing so as to cover our August price losses. A quick buy is a certain bargain.

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(continued from last week)

In regard to water mains, testing has proved that a four inch main is only sufficient to supply in case of fire, one stream, with a 3-4 inch nozzle, with force enough to reach the seat of fire; and unless it has sufficient force the stream separates into spray and is evaporated by the heat of the flames and has no extinguishing effect on the fire; so it is readily seen how much more effective one stream with force behind it is than two or more streams of the same size without the force.

Six inch mains are good to supply two streams and larger ones in comparison. I believe their test were made with from 90 to 100 lbs. pressure.

The question of wooden pipes occupied nearly the whole of one session and part of another and it was unanimously conceded that good wooden pipes are far ahead of cast iron. It was shown that while the friction in iron pipe increases from year to year in wooden pipe it decreases. This is easily explained, the iron pipe corrodes and becomes pitted making a very rough surface; the wooden pipe with service becomes as smooth as glass reducing the friction to a minimum.

It has also been proved that wooden pipe of the proper kind of wood and properly laid are longer lived than iron. This may sound a rash statement but when we consider that there is no better wood preservative than water and few elements as hard on iron, it becomes a reasonable one.

The best wood for water mains is the California Red Wood and next to which comes the British Columbia Fir.

The pipe should be built of V jointed staves clear of knots, sap pockets or checks. The pipe should then be bound by double galvanized heavy wire, not more than four inches apart, to withstand the pressure.

These pipes are better not coated, this was plainly shown by Mr. Long of Portland Oregon I will do my best to explain.

Of course you all know that wood contains air; believe it or not a cubic foot of air to every 45 cubic feet of wood. When the pipes are laid and the water in them has a pressure exerted behind it, it goes into the pores of the wood and forces the air to the outside. Now a coat of pipe is hermetically sealed and the air is not able to get out and so forms a cushion near the outside of the pipe; the part of the pipe not saturated with water starts a dry rot; instead of being as it should be the hardest part of the wood to hold the wire it becomes the softest part, and the wire is bedded into it and so loses its effectiveness.

Now uncoated pipe becomes saturated right through; the air is driven out and the wood is preserved by the water. The thickness of the wood should depend on the pressure but it rarely exceeds one inch.

In regard to the joints it seems to be the general opinion that cast iron collars are the best. The collar should be turned inside and slightly tapered towards the middle, for two inches in the centre the interior of collar should be nearly two inches smaller in diameter than the rest of collar.

The ends of pipe butt up to this inside band making a smooth surface for the water. I forgot to say the ends of pipe should be slightly tapered and driven tightly into collar when the natural swelling will make a perfectly tight joint.

Wooden collars were not advocated because being outside of pipe and not in contact with the water they become rotten in about a third of the time of the rest of the pipes.

It might be of interest to know that last fall pipe taken up in Olympia, Wash., that had been under ground for twenty seven years was found to be in an almost perfect state of preservation.

Pipe taken up in Hampshire, England, (this was uncoated) that had been underground for one hundred and twenty years was hard and sound and apparently good for another one hundred and twenty years.

Wooden pipes taken up in Egypt connecting one village with another that were known to have been underground for more than two hundred years and may have lain there for a thousand, was perfectly sound and was again put to use. Before leaving the wooden pipe question I should remark that all cast-iron connections should be turned and slightly tapered. I might say that most of this information was given by men who have had many years experience with wooden pipe and who are at present entirely uninterested from a financial standpoint.

The next topic I should like to bring to your notice and on which I took a few notes, is the fire escape ladder, which no doubt all new high buildings will be equipped with. The ladder should be built of 2 inch angle iron with 3 inch iron rungs 14 inches apart and the ladders should be 16 inches wide and fastened to wall by 7-8 inch iron bolts through the wall.

The ladders should reach with in seven or eight feet of the ground.

The next question to which I gave particular attention was the fire alarm system.

This system is carried out by a number of boxes being placed in different parts of the town and one in the station connected to them all. To each box is assigned a number and when the lever is pulled in a particular box it rings the fire bell so many times enabling the fireman to tell from which particular box the alarm came and so locate the vicinity of the fire. There were two makes of these alarm boxes on exhibition at the convention, namely the Gamewell and the Northern Electric Co. To my inexperienced sight they looked precisely alike, at any rate the principle is the same but the Canadian make (Northern Electric Co's) is put on the market at a much lower figure than the Gamewell. I have figured it out roughly that it would cost about \$750 to install an alarm system of six boxes and one central indicator and striker in this town using the telephone poles now erected.

In treating of the Fire Halls, Chief Campbell of Oregon, and Buchanan of Winnipeg claim that the drill tower is one of the most important addition to departments, but that will be for future consideration, however the next question is serious, keeping alive the interest of volunteer firemen.

Constant practice is one of the best ways to keep the men interested; then the firehall should be made attractive and furnished with such things as a horizontal bar, trapeze, boxing gloves and so on. Most of these things can be bought by the firemen contributing so much or getting up some relief fund.

The relief fund feature of the fire service is best covered by an accident insurance policy carried by each man, the payments to be made by the council and deducted from each man's remuneration.

This to insure the payments made. The recompense given by the municipality to volunteer firemen was estimated should be seventy-five cents an hour for first hour fifty cents for each hour after, in case of fire. Thirty five cents for false alarm and twenty-five cents for regular practice.

Before closing my report I would like to advocate that, if ever we have the misfortune to be visited by a bad fire, that the Mayor order all bars closed till the fire be completely extinguished.

Experience has proved that no man is at his best in a case of fighting fire when loaded with little or much alcoholic drink.

I also beg to bring to your notice the need of the following: Single Hydrant Gate, Pure gum washers, expanding rings, Expansion and New York Improved couplings. I might say the single Hydrant gate is a very useful appliance in a small volunteer department such as ours.

I would suggest also that when the chemical is moved to new fire hall that a tongue be put in the place of the shafts, it is very awkward taking one horse out of a team and stripping the harness off him and backing him under the shafts and harness of a strange rig. Of course with our present quarters there is no room to get a team in, is in fact very awkward for one horse.

I might say that I believe that a Fire Chief's Convention is a most useful and instructive series of meetings, no town should miss the opportunity of sending a delegate to such conventions, the topics are all arranged to give chief pointers as to how they can better their departments and do so with the least expense to their respective towns and cities. Thanking you for your kind attention

I beg to remain,
Yours for service,
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By-Law No.

A by-law of the Town of Red Deer to take the sum of twenty three hundred dollars, to be expended in the purchase of land for use in connection with the water works system of the Municipality.

Whereas it is deemed expedient by the Municipal Council of the Town of Red Deer that the Municipality acquire for the purposes of the water works system the following lands, that is to say:-

FIRSTLY-That portion of the south east quarter of section (20) in township (30) Range (27) West of the Fourth Meridian, presently described as follows:- Commencing at a point on the southerly limit of the said quarter section distant 776-10 feet, west from the south east corner thereof measured along the said southerly limit; thence northerly at right angles to the said southerly limit 220 ft. thence westerly parallel to the said southerly limit 60 feet more or less to the water's edge of the Red Deer River; thence south westerly following the said water's edge 300 feet more or less to the southerly limit of the said quarter section; thence easterly along the said southerly limit 220 feet more or less to the point of commencement, containing an area of three quarters of an acre more or less.

SECONDLY-All that portion of the north east quarter of section (17) in township and range aforesaid described as follows:- Commencing at a point on the northerly limit of the said quarter section distant 776-10 feet west from the north east corner thereof measured along the said northerly limit; thence southerly at right angles to the said northerly limit 220 ft. thence westerly parallel to the said northerly limit 60 feet more or less to the water's edge of the Red Deer River; thence south westerly following the said water's edge 300 feet more or less to the southerly limit of the said quarter section; thence easterly along the said southerly limit 220 feet more or less to the point of commencement, containing by admeasurement two acres more or less.

THIRDLY-A strip of land 66 ft. in width lying between the northerly limit of the north east quarter of section (17) aforesaid and the south east quarter of the said quarter section distant from the said limit and the said strip of land extending from the southerly limit of the said quarter section to the southerly limit of the right of way of the Calgary, Edmonton Railway Company, as the same is shown on a map filed in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District, as plan "H," which strip of land is to be used and enjoyed as a right of way to the above described lands and premises excepting from the secondly described parcel of land, a strip of land 20 ft. in width commencing at a point on the northerly limit of the said quarter section seven hundred and seventy-six feet west from the north east corner thereof measured along the said northerly limit; thence northerly along the said southerly limit 220 feet more or less to the point of commencement in certificate or Title 2170, until such time as a road or street shall be opened on the east side thereof and no longer.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that there should be levied by the Municipality of the Town of Red Deer the sum of Twenty three hundred dollars for the purpose aforesaid, and that the indebtedness thus created be paid over a period of twenty years.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the Town of Red Deer according to last revised Assessment Roll is \$402,025.00 AND WHEREAS the existing debt of the Municipality outside of the debt due for the current expenses of the year is the sum of \$33,200.00 no part of which is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that this by-law shall come into force on the first day of November, A.D. 1908.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the Debentures to be issued therefor may bear any date within four years after the final passing of this by-law.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Town of Red Deer duly assembled enact as follows:-

1. That the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Red Deer are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on behalf of the Municipality a sum of money not exceeding the sum of Twenty three hundred dollars.

2. That the said sum shall be expended in the purchase of the above described property, and for the purpose of raising the said loan one or more debentures of not less than One hundred Dollars each of the said Town not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of Twenty three hundred dollars as aforesaid shall be issued, each of which Debentures shall be dated on the day of the actual issue thereof, and not more than four years after the final passing of this by-law, and shall be payable within twenty years from the date hereof in twenty equal annual instalments of principal and interest at the Mercantile Bank of Canada at Red Deer, Alberta.

3. Each of the said Debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Red Deer and sealed with the seal of the Corporation of the said Town of Red Deer. 4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of Five per centum per annum and shall have attached to them coupons for payment of

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\$500 REWARD.
Will be paid for information leading to the recovery of one dark brown mare, has white strip in face, white hind legs, blind in right eye, and branded with a lazy L on muscle of left hind leg. Strayed from pasture 2 miles S.W. of Red Deer about July 15. Address, Mrs. L. M. HANEY, Bullockville, Alta.

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W. P. CODE,
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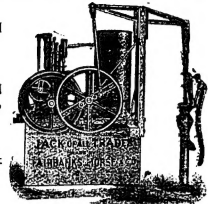
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Hospital Promenade Concert.

The Promenade Concert in aid of the furnishing fund of the Hospital passed off most successfully in every way. The Ladies Aid and a few others furnished beautiful refreshments and a generally happy time was spent. The proceeds amount to about \$57.00. The committees in charge of the different tables were composed of the following ladies and trust we have not omitted any.

Candy Table

Mrs. G. W. Greene, Convener; Mrs. Paris, Mrs. Bell and the Misses Cottingham, Blanchette, Postill and Good.

Ice Cream

Mrs. Fulmer, Convener; Messdames Brimpton, Oumette Clark and Montgomery.

Tea Table

Mrs. Stone, Convener; Mrs. R. L. Gaetz, McLeod and T. Gaetz.

Programme

Mrs. Wilbert Smith. The programme chiefly consisted of instrumental music as being more suitable and Mrs. Cottingham and Mrs. Green and

he Misses Youmans, Campbell, Smith and Brimpton very kindly supplied the music. Mr. C. K. Wright played some beautiful selections and with Mr. Kent also supplied some songs which were well received and much applauded. Mr. T. Gaetz kindly assisted the Ladies by being doorkeeper.

Anniversary Services

The anniversary services of the Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday next Sept. 30th. Rev. W. G. Fortune of Cranbrook, B. C. will conduct the morning service at 11 o'clock. Rev. (Dr.) McRae of Calgary will preach in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. G. Fortune in an evening at 7.30.

A dinner will be served on Monday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock in Mr. Paradis' new building on Morrison St. and new entertainment in the church commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission to dinner and entertainment, adults 50 cts., children 25c. You are cordially invited to be present.

C. P. R. Special Rates.

Canadian Pacific Railway announces reduced rates from Red Deer to New Westminster on account of the New West Minister fair of \$23.10 on sale Sept. 28th. to Oct. 3rd. good to return till Oct. 11th. corresponding rates from other points.

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Staples & Co. have, we are informed purchased the total lumber output of the Great West Lumber Co. From now the mill will turn its lumber directly into the hands of Staples & Co., who will be prepared to handle the large product to the best advantage.

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Local and General

See the C. P. R. special rates to New Westminster and return.

The new stock yards are very commodious and serviceable.

The Imperial Bank will establish a bank at Lethbridge.

Mr. Jno. T. Moore M. L. A. has returned.

Mr. L. Martin, Solheima, was in town on Monday.

Mr. M. E. North will start a teaming, coal and delivery business about Oct. 1st.

List your lands with Welliver & Drake. They are doing a good business, and are in touch with buyers.

Rev. A. C. Farrell returned on Friday.

See the 'ad' of Smillie & Co.

List your lands with Finley & Co.

Save your car fare by taking Shorthand and Bookkeeping at home. See Mr. Maupin at the Presbyterian Manse after Sept. 10. Our Presbyterian friends are preparing for excellent anniversary services Sept. 30th.

Mr. Lefroy, Editor of the Canada, a London publication is in town.

Mr. Finley is opening a real estate office on Gaetz Ave., near the Love Block.

Messrs. Pidgeon & Wallace have a novel 'ad.' in reference to a McPherson shoe in their window. To every purchaser of a pair of shoes of that style a life insurance policy for \$500 is granted for one year.

Work is proceeding on the masonry of the new C. P. R. round house. Messrs. Reinhold & Co. Contractors, have this in hand.

Messrs. Paterson & Harrison, the new real estate firm, already report a satisfactory amount of business.

Bank of Commerce at Kinistow, Sask., was robbed on Wed. night Sept. 19th. The thief secured over \$3000.

You can get class or private instructions in Shorthand or Bookkeeping, day or night in Red Deer. Call on or address Lee Maupin, Presbyterian Manse Red Deer.

The Red Deer Liberal Association recently passed resolutions of condolence with the friends and relatives of Jos. M. Smith and Percy Cowell.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Michener back from his trip through B. C. and southern Alberta, both as a private citizen and as the Mayor of Red Deer.

Don't leave home for a business course. See Lee Maupin, at the Presbyterian Manse, after Sept. 10th.

The Alberta Gazette of Sept. 15th, notes the following appointments in Red Deer:

L. C. Fulmer, Notary Public. Edward Michener, Commissioner for taking Affidavits.

According to the Calgary Alberta a disgruntled Englishman, writing home to England from Western Canada, states that the high class Canadians live on dead horses, dead calves, dead cattle and skunks. We have no doubt that the writer of such lies as these gets the idea of skunk from his own personality. We do not wonder that England ships such people off to the Colonies. Were it one hundred years earlier, Botany Bay would be his proper destination.

Red Deer Directory.

Board of Trade.

President, W. L. Oumette. Secretary, J. R. Cowell.

Council.

Mayor—E. Michener. Councillors: H. H. Gaetz, Wm. Botterill, G. W. Bawlinheimer, A. T. Stephenson, P. Pidgeon, Thos. Gaetz, City Clerk, L. C. Fulmer.

School Board

G. W. Smith, Rev. Canon Hinchcliffe, Dr. Denovan, A. Munroe, F. S. Simpson, Sec.-Treas., M. A. Munroe.

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President, Dr. Gaetz. Secretary, J. J. Gaetz. Churches

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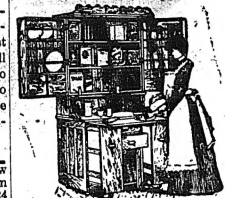
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North—No. 13, arr. 11.30; depart 11.40. No. 15, arr. 6.55; depart 7.05. South—No. 14, arr. 12.05; depart 12.15. No. 16, arr. 7.30; depart 7.40.



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CASE By... Emile Gaboriau

(Continued.)

CHAPTER II.

THE COMMISSARY sent for by M. Fauvel soon made his appearance. A short man dressed in a full suit of black, which was slightly relieved by a crumpled collar, followed him. The banker, scarcely bowing to him, said:

"Doubtless, monsieur, you have been apprised of the painful circumstance which compels me to have recourse to your assistance?"

"It is about a robbery, I believe," replied an inflexible and mysterious man who, from the safe you see open there, of which my cashier has just been robbed, alone possesses the key and the word."

This declaration seemed to arouse the unfortunate cashier from his stupor.

"Pardon me, monsieur," he said to the commissary in a low tone. "My chief has been the word and the key."

"I should have said so."

The commissary at once understood that these two men accused each other.

"Well," he said, "a robbery has been perpetrated, but by whom? Did the robber enter from without?"

The banker hesitated a moment.

"I think not," he said at last.

"And I am certain he did not," said Prosper.

The commissary was prepared for these answers, but it did not suit his purpose to follow them up immediately.

"However," said he, "we must make ourselves sure of it." Turning toward his companion, "M. Fauvel," he said,

"do and see if you can discover some signs that may have escaped the attention of these gentlemen."

M. Fauvel, nicknamed "The Squirrel," was indebted to his prodigious agility for this title, of which he was not a little proud. Slim and insignificant in appearance, he might, in spite of his iron muscles, be taken for a ballet dancer.

He had one of those faces that impress us disagreeably—an oddly turned up nose, thin lips and little restless black eyes. Fauvel, who had been on the police force for five years, burned to distinguish himself, to make for himself a name. He was ambitious. Alas, he was unsuccessful, lacking opportunity or genius.

Already, before the commissary spoke to him, he had ferreted out every studied the doors, sounded the partitions, examined the wicket and stirred up the ashes in the fireplace.

"It would be very difficult," said he, "to walk into the room."

"He staggered around the office."

"Is this door closed at night?" he inquired.

"It is always locked."

"And who keeps the key?"

"The office boy, to whom I always give it in charge before leaving the bank," said Prosper.

"This boy," said M. Fauvel, "sleeps in the outer room, a small room, in which he unfolds at night and folds up in the morning."

"Is he here?" inquired the commissary.

"Yes, monsieur," answered the banker.

He opened the door and called:

"Lancelotti!"

"This boy had been a confidential servant of M. Fauvel for ten years. He knew that he would not be suspected, but the idea of being connected with a robbery is terrible, and he entered the room trembling like a leaf."

"Did you sleep in the next room last night?"

"Yes, monsieur, as usual."

"At what hour did you go to bed?"

"About half past 10. I went to bed, and I was not disturbed until the morning."

"Did you hear no noise during the night?"

"No, and still I sleep so lightly that if a mouse came down to the cash-room when I was asleep I am instantly awakened by the sound of his foot steps."

"Does M. Fauvel often come to the cash-room at night?"

"No, monsieur; very seldom."

"Did he come last night?"

"No, monsieur; I am very certain he did not, for I was kept awake nearly all night by the strong coffee I had drunk with the valet."

"That will do," said the commissary. "You may retire."

When Lancelotti had left the room, Fauvel resumed his search.

He opened the door of the banker's private staircase.

"Where do these stairs lead to?" he asked.

"To my private office," replied M. Fauvel.

"Is not that the room," asked the commissary, "to which I was conducted when I first came?"

"Precisely."

"I would like to see it," said Fauvel, "and examine the entrances to it."

"Nothing is more easy," said M. Fauvel, eagerly. "Come, gentlemen, and you come, too, Prosper."

M. Fauvel's private office consisted of two rooms—the waiting room, sumptuously decorated, and the study, where he transacted business. The furniture in this room was composed of a large office desk, several leather covered chairs and on either side of the fireplace a secretary and a bookshelf. These two rooms had three doors. One opened on the private staircase, another into the banker's bedroom, and the third into the main vestibule. It was through this last door that the banker's clients and visitors were admitted. M. Fauvel examined the study. He seemed puzzled like a man who had wandered himself with the hope of discovering something and had

found nothing.

"Let us see the adjoining room," he said.

He passed into the waiting room, followed by the banker and the commissary of police.

Prosper remained alone in the study. Notwithstanding the disordered state of his mind, he could not but perceive that his situation was every minute becoming more serious. Seating himself on a sofa near the fireplace, he was absorbed in the most gloomy forebodings when the banker's chamber door suddenly opened and a beautiful girl appeared upon the threshold. She was tall and slender, with long morning gown, confined at the waist by a simple black ribbon, betrayed to advantage the graceful elegance of her figure. Her black eyes were large and soft, her complexion had the creamy pallor of a white camellia, and her beautiful dark hair, carefully held together by a tortoise comb, fell in a profusion of soft curls upon her exquisite neck. She was M. Fauvel's niece, Madeleine, of whom he had spoken before.

Prosper, who had been looking at her with a certain interest, was startled by the sight of her. He had expected to find her uncle alone, she could not refrain from an exclamation of surprise.

"Ah!"

Prosper started up as if he had received an electric shock. His eyes, a moment before so calm, were now wide open, and he looked at her with a certain interest.

"What is it?" he asked.

"I am certain he did not," said Prosper.

The commissary was prepared for these answers, but it did not suit his purpose to follow them up immediately.

"However," said he, "we must make ourselves sure of it." Turning toward his companion, "M. Fauvel," he said,

"do and see if you can discover some signs that may have escaped the attention of these gentlemen."

M. Fauvel, nicknamed "The Squirrel," was indebted to his prodigious agility for this title, of which he was not a little proud. Slim and insignificant in appearance, he might, in spite of his iron muscles, be taken for a ballet dancer.

He had one of those faces that impress us disagreeably—an oddly turned up nose, thin lips and little restless black eyes. Fauvel, who had been on the police force for five years, burned to distinguish himself, to make for himself a name. He was ambitious. Alas, he was unsuccessful, lacking opportunity or genius.

Already, before the commissary spoke to him, he had ferreted out every studied the doors, sounded the partitions, examined the wicket and stirred up the ashes in the fireplace.

"It would be very difficult," said he, "to walk into the room."

"He staggered around the office."

"Is this door closed at night?" he inquired.

"It is always locked."

"And who keeps the key?"

"The office boy, to whom I always give it in charge before leaving the bank," said Prosper.

"This boy," said M. Fauvel, "sleeps in the outer room, a small room, in which he unfolds at night and folds up in the morning."

"Is he here?" inquired the commissary.

"Yes, monsieur," answered the banker.

He opened the door and called:

"Lancelotti!"

"This boy had been a confidential servant of M. Fauvel for ten years. He knew that he would not be suspected, but the idea of being connected with a robbery is terrible, and he entered the room trembling like a leaf."

"Did you sleep in the next room last night?"

"Yes, monsieur, as usual."

"At what hour did you go to bed?"

"About half past 10. I went to bed, and I was not disturbed until the morning."

"Did you hear no noise during the night?"

"No, and still I sleep so lightly that if a mouse came down to the cash-room when I was asleep I am instantly awakened by the sound of his foot steps."

"Does M. Fauvel often come to the cash-room at night?"

"No, monsieur; very seldom."

"Did he come last night?"

"No, monsieur; I am very certain he did not, for I was kept awake nearly all night by the strong coffee I had drunk with the valet."

"That will do," said the commissary. "You may retire."

When Lancelotti had left the room, Fauvel resumed his search.

He opened the door of the banker's private staircase.

"Where do these stairs lead to?" he asked.

"To my private office," replied M. Fauvel.

"Is not that the room," asked the commissary, "to which I was conducted when I first came?"

"Precisely."

"I would like to see it," said Fauvel, "and examine the entrances to it."

"Nothing is more easy," said M. Fauvel, eagerly. "Come, gentlemen, and you come, too, Prosper."

M. Fauvel's private office consisted of two rooms—the waiting room, sumptuously decorated, and the study, where he transacted business. The furniture in this room was composed of a large office desk, several leather covered chairs and on either side of the fireplace a secretary and a bookshelf. These two rooms had three doors. One opened on the private staircase, another into the banker's bedroom, and the third into the main vestibule. It was through this last door that the banker's clients and visitors were admitted. M. Fauvel examined the study. He seemed puzzled like a man who had wandered himself with the hope of discovering something and had

now looked difficult. The moment for taking a decisive part having come, he hesitated.

"You see, gentlemen," he began, "our search has only confirmed our first opinion."

M. Fauvel and Prosper assented.

"And what do you think, M. Fauvel?" continued the commissary.

The detective did not answer. Occupied in studying the safe lock, he manifested signs of surprise and interest. He had just made an important discovery. Noticing this, M. Fauvel, Prosper and the commissary rose and surrounded him.

"Have you discovered any trace?" asked the banker eagerly.

Fauvel turned around with a dissatisfied air. He reproached himself for not having concealed his impressions.

"Oh," said he carelessly, "I have discovered nothing of importance."

"But we should like to know," said Prosper.

"I have merely convinced myself that the safe is not as strong as it is supposed to be, and that, with great violence and haste."

"Why so?" asked the commissary, becoming attentive.

"Do you see this scratch near the lock?"

The commissary took a magnifying glass that he had in his pocket, and stopped down and carefully examined the safe. He saw a light scratch on the outer coat of varnish.

"I see it," he said. "But what does that prove?"

"Oh, nothing at all," said Fauvel, "as I said before."

Fauvel, who was not a little proud of his discovery, did not think it his duty to explain that he had found for him a signification that escaped the others. He had discovered a confirmation of his suspicions. If the cashier had stolen millions, there was no occasion for his being in a hurry. The cashier, creeping down in the dead of the night, would have been seen by the boy in the anteroom in order to rifle his own money safe, had every one been awake, and he would have withdrawn the key, slipping along the lock, scratched the varnish. Resolved to unravel by himself the tangled thread of this affair, the detective determined to keep his secret to himself. For the same reason he was silent as to the interview with Madeleine and Prosper. He hastened to withdraw attention "from the scratch."

"To conclude," he said, addressing the commissary, "I am convinced that no one outside of the bank could have obtained access here. The safe is inviolable."

These words broke the spell. Prosper dropped the white hand which he held and answered lightly:

"Yes, this is a magnificent piece of work, but the lock has not been tampered with by burglar's tools or false keys. This is the work of a thief who knew the word and the key."

This formal affirmation of a man whom he knew to be skillful ended the discussion of the safe.

"That being the case," he replied, "I must request a few moments' conversation with M. Fauvel."

Madeleine, with a terrified gesture, cried in a tone of profound sympathy:

"Good heavens! Prosper, what are you saying?"

"What do you not know? Have not your aunt and cousin told you?"

"They have told me nothing. I have scarcely seen my cousin this morning, and my aunt has not been here since yesterday. He has not been here since yesterday."

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WOMEN CHESS PLAYERS.

Why None of Them is Mentioned in the Annals of the Game.

Ladies' chess clubs are being established in various parts of the country; special inducements are held out for their patronage by the promoters of national and international tournaments, and articles on the game appear regularly in journals which cater specially to them. Women have always played and taken part in the game, though probably never to the same extent as now. It is, therefore, not surprising that in the whole of its enormous literature there does not appear the name of any woman among the stars of the first, second or third magnitude. One may go through volume after volume of chess literature, and find a single one played by women which any editor thought worthy of a permanent record.

When the question has been raised of the intellectual superiority of one sex over the other, today the answer would be found by looking at the chess record. There are men in the front rank of players at the present moment who by no stretch of the imagination or the terms can be said to occupy their position on account of exceptional intellectual endowments. While the game always appeals to intellect, men and women, ladies and gentlemen, are not the only factor which makes the great player.

A careful examination of the games of players whose work recognized as great reveals the fact that the faculties and qualities of concentration, comprehensiveness, impartiality and, above all, of originality, are to be found in combination and in varying degrees. The absence of these qualities in women explains why no number of the feminine sex has occupied any high position as a chess player.

There are many women who are earnest students of chess whose knowledge of the theory, principles and all the accessories of the game is phenomenal. They are, however, unable to make nobility great. Taking results, good judgment is much superior to knowledge imperfectly applied.—London Saturday Review.

A WONDERFUL CALENDAR.

The Four Ages From the Theosophical Point of View.

There is nothing more wonderful in the chronology and time keeping literature of the present day than the "Four Ages From the Theosophical Point of View." According to the Secret Doctrine, from the theosophical point of view the four ages are as follows: Satya yuga (golden age), 4,320,000 years; Treta yuga (silver age), 3,600,000 years; Dvapara yuga (copper age), 2,880,000 years; Kali yuga (iron age), 432,000 years. Above all these four ages makes one mahayuga, or great year, of 12,960,000 years. One thousand mahayugas make one kalpa, or day of Brahma, equal to 1,000 times 4,320,000 years. Every kalpa is further divided into four periods of time the night of Brahma, equal in duration to the length of the day, comes on, and the earth vanishes. These four periods of time are: Three hundred and sixty days and nights of Brahma make one year of Brahma, and 100 years of Brahma make one great kalpa, or period of 4,320,000,000 years, after which the sun and the entire solar system plunge into impenetrable night and every thing is annihilated. The period of Brahma, the great year, is divided into four periods of time the night of Brahma, equal in duration to the length of the day, comes on, and the earth vanishes. These four periods of time are: Three hundred and sixty days and nights of Brahma make one year of Brahma, and 100 years of Brahma make one great kalpa, or period of 4,320,000,000 years, after which the sun and the entire solar system plunge into impenetrable night and every thing is annihilated. The period of Brahma, the great year, is divided into four periods of time the night of Brahma, equal in duration to the length of the day, comes on, and the earth vanishes. 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RED DEER FAIR OCT. 9TH AND 10TH.

Read Smillie's store news.

Dr. Plaxton's father is in town.

Work is still in progress on St Luke's Church.

Mr. Lindsay's new house has been painted, and presents a fine appearance.

Mr. McDonald's large residence in Woodlee Crescent is nearly finished.

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Mr. H. S. Pearson, Inspector of Creameries, is in southern Alberta.

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Mr. H. Mitchell, of Sault St. Marie, is visiting his son, H. A. Mitchell of Stewart St.

Mr. Clarence Gaetz, of Leduc was in town last week on a shooting expedition.

Mrs. Jarvis left to-day for a trip, with reference to her millinery business, to Stettler and other towns on the Lacombe branch.

Mr. L. Martin, Solheim, reports that threshing commenced in his district on Monday, 24th, inst and adds that the yield will be large.

We are glad to learn that the crowded condition in the two lower rooms of the school has been relieved by an adjustment of classes. An additional room will not, therefore, be required for some time at least.

Mr. Paradis' new factory has been covered with metal sheeting, and will be, when finished, a handsome and commodious factory.

Mr. G. W. Greene's home, having been enlarged by an important addition, and further improved by a spacious veranda, has now been painted. This is now one of the largest residences in town.

Mr. Wilkins of the Blindman Electric Power Co. left for Lacombe on a business trip to-day. The Co. is anxious to complete its work for the conduction of power and light to Lacombe before cold weather. Delay has been occasioned by trouble in securing cross arms for the poles. Failing, after repeated efforts, to secure these in the East the Co. were forced to fall back on local manufacture for them. The town of Lacombe will install 14 street lights; and about 800 will be put up in stores, hotels, residences etc. Meters will be used to record the amounts consumed.

Mr. Bawtinheimer has returned from a business trip to Strome.

The Dominion Meat Co. will ship a carload of hogs to Calgary on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Scott of the Northern Bank was in Blackfids to-day, where there is a local branch.

A car load of horses arrived in town last week.

Lake View School District, near Pine Lake, has recently been established.

Mr. A. O. Franks, of Everts is assisting on the staff at the News Office.

A new magazine, "The Last West," is to be published in Winnipeg.

The offices of the Western Gen. Electric Co. Gaetz Ave, are being enlarged by a new addition.

Mr. J. C. Moore, left for Toronto on Monday morning; his father John T. Moore, M.L.A. accompanied him as far as Calgary.

A committee, on behalf of the town, thanked the Lacombe Fire Brigade for their services in the late fire, and presented them with a purse of \$121.

The Annual Teachers' Convention of the Red Deer Inspectorate will be held in Olds on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mr. McLean, Principal of the Red Deer Public School, sold a quarter section of land for a tidy sum.

The News Office is the place for neat job work at reasonable prices. Visiting cards; Billheads Letterheads in best linens and bonds; Envelopes and pamphlets. Let us print the bills for that coming Auction Sale of yours.

The Central Alberta Land Co's agent arrived from Milford, Iowa with several land buyers. They left on the motor car for Olds on Monday.

Mr. Waite, a practical miller, succeeds Mr. Bawtinheimer as manager of the Red Deer Mill. Owing to other duties Mr. Bawtinheimer resigned this position.

Serg. Major Flintoff R. N. W. M. P. of Maple Creek, was in town renewing old acquaintances a few days this week. The Major was in charge of Red Deer detachment some twenty years ago at the old crossing.

Telephone poles have been put up on Poplar St. The Company have suffered delay because of the tardiness of an eastern firm in supplying cable. Now that the cable has arrived, the lack of some necessary incidental fixtures which should have accompanied the cable, will occasion a still further delay. However it is the intention of the Company to do as much as possible before cold weather.

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Work has begun on the new Fire Hall.

Vote for the By-Law on Oct. 10th. A copy is to be seen on another page.

Mr. Carswell the Editor, attended the Press Association at Medicine Hat.

The News and one of the following papers for one year for \$1.50.

Winnipeg Telegram, Mail and Empire, Family Herald and Weekly Star.

Mr. Fred Hart is building a basement under his shop.

Mr. F. Mott, town deliveryman has a new serviceable dray for heavier goods.

A shortage of lumber in B. C. is predicted, because of a probable log famine.

Messrs. Paterson & Harrison, the new real estate firm, sold a large lot in Grandview Park this morning.

High River will issue twenty thousand dollars in debentures for the electric lighting of the town.

Stratheona collected and sent to the New Westminster Fair a number of exhibits to illustrate the products of the district. Besides grains, grasses etc., there were samples of soil, brick and coal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson who were married last April have taken up their future residence on Douglas St.

Rev. Mr. Mosely, who has recently arrived from England to preach on the Springvale circuit, conducted the Epworth League service in the Methodist Church on Monday evening.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. for North America has been in session at Toronto during the past week. The meeting for 1907 will take place at St. Paul, Minn.

Work is progressing on the new Public School. Three car load of joists have arrived from the Coast. These were ordered of Staples and Co.

The water mains have been laid on Douglas street from Gaetz Ave to Nanton Ave. The trench is also open and ready for the mains on River Ave, Park Ave and East Ave. These will be laid in at once.

A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday at 3.30 p.m. in the Methodist Church for the election of officers. A full attendance is requested.

The Montreal Witness, in a recent issue, gave the result of a very interesting interview with Dr. Gaetz. The Dr. gave an enthusiastic account of the progress of Red Deer. He expressed high hopes in regard to the future farming possibilities of Alberta; but said that the Government Crop Bulletins were not to be taken as a criterion.

The Sabbath School in the Presbyterian Church will be held next Sunday at 11 a. m. Every pupil is expected to be present. Rev. Fortune will deliver a 10 minute Address. As this is Children's Day, and like Xmas comes but once a year, no doubt the parents will make an effort to be present.

The residence and store of Mr. Paterson, near St. Luke's church is nearing completion.

Mr. Forrest, one of the Superintendents of the Great Northern Road was in Calgary on Saturday.

Waskasoo Bridge is about completed and is a great improvement. There is more work yet to be done, however, in levelling and grading the approaches.

Five men, citizens of High River, were arrested and fined by Inspector Duffus, R. N. W. M. P. for filling in an irrigation ditch, running through the town.

Mr. T. H. Ross of Wingham, Ont., has purchased from Michener & Carscallen the lot at the corner of Stewart St. and Gaetz Ave., will purchase a residence and remain in Red Deer. He will probably build a large shop on his business site.

It is reported that the Liberal Association of Edmonton will tender a complimentary banquet and reception to Hon. Frank Oliver in the Thistle Rink at that place, on Oct. 4th next.

Sovereign J. A. Ramplin, Chief Organizer and member of the Board of Managers of the head camp of the Canadian Order of the W.O.W. was in town last week. He addressed a meeting on Friday night and a number of members were added to the local Camp. Mr. Ramplin is the oldest Woodman in Canada to-day. He has initiated over 15,500 members.

A child of Mr. Ennis, of Innisfail, was brought to the Hospital last week, suffering from severe burns, caused by a spark from the stove igniting the child's clothing. So severe were the burns that one arm had to be amputated. Dr. Parsons performing the operation. The little one is now doing well.

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